

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action dated October 1, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicant has made an election to a restriction requirement.

The Examiner stated that the application contains Claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Fig. 1 and Fig. 3. The Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the Claims shall be restricted if no generic Claim is finally held to be allowable, with Claim 1 being generic. Applicant agrees that Claim 1 is generic.

In response, Applicant has elected the species of Fig. 1. Applicant submits Claims 1-6, 9-12 and 14-19 are readable thereon.

If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account No. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,

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